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In re Application of: Edward H. Gilbert Attorney Docket No. 018804.000004  
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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
PROCESSING DIAGNOSTIC, TREATMENT, COSTS, AND OUTCOMES  
INFORMATION FOR EFFECTIVE ANALYSIS AND HEALTH CARE  
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Dear Sir:

The last paper received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced matter is a *Notice of Publication of Application* (dated July 5, 2002). Applicant filed a Status Requests on 8/12/2005, 1/12/2005, and 10/21/2003. We have received no further papers or correspondence from the USPTO on this application. Applicant respectfully requests a status update on the subject application.

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